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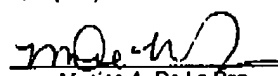
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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 15, 2004 for which the date for response is January 15, 2005.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-15 and 34-37, drawn to a method of loading an antigen-presenting cell with one or more antigens by electroporation, and a composition comprising an

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antigen-presenting cell prepared by the method, classified in class 435, subclass 70.2 and 424, subclass 93.3, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-5639 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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